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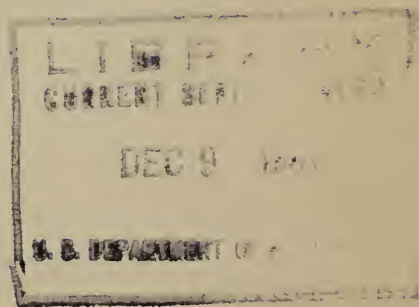
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Honor Awards Ceremony



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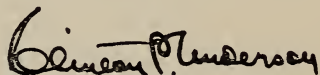
Foreword

THE presentation today at this ceremony of Distinguished Service Awards, Superior Service Awards, and Length-of-Service Awards, marks the culmination of a program that has been developing for some years. For quite some time ago, the suggestion was made of providing Honor Awards for Department of Agriculture employees who rendered distinguished, outstanding service to the public. This is to be an annual event and, I hope, will always be anticipated with enthusiasm.

The high quality and specialized competence of Department of Agriculture employees is traditional. The second Commissioner of Agriculture, Horace Capron, in his annual report to President Grant for the year 1870, remarked that the Department's "work demands a higher order of talent than the routine service of most public business," as well as a knowledge of various sciences. He found the employees then on the staff "most efficient and reliable." His successors have continuously attested to the same thought.

Our employees have over the years developed a great pool of useful knowledge in the field of agricultural science. Whenever it is necessary for me to know the facts on any subject within the field of my official functions, I can usually discover on the Department's staff some expert who can give them to me promptly, accurately, and in full detail. I have likewise found employees ready and willing—even eager—to render service over and above that officially required of them.

Today, following a pattern developed in this Department, we are attempting in some small measure to honor those who have signally contributed to the Department's objectives of improving American farm life and serving the Nation as a whole. We are acutely aware that others, quite as deserving of awards as these ladies and gentlemen, have not yet come to light. We hope that today's ceremony will help us to find and reward them and will also act as a stimulus and inspiration to even greater achievement and more faithful service on the part of every employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



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Program

Music *United States Navy Band*

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER RICHARD E. TOWNSEND, CONDUCTING

Introduction *W. A. Minor*

Presentation of Length of Service Awards

Secretary Anderson

40 YEARS' SERVICE

50 YEARS' SERVICE

Music *United States Navy Band*

Presentation of Honor Awards *Secretary Anderson*

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Star Spangled Banner . . . *United States Navy Band*

Distinguished Service Award

INDIVIDUAL

HUGH H. BENNETT, SCS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his achievement in the field of soil and water conservation which has benefited American agriculture and contributed to the welfare of people throughout the World.

DR. JAMES F. COUCH, BAIC; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For research on the utilization of constituents of agricultural commodities which led to the discovery that rutin is an active agent in reducing fragility and other capillary disorders in man.

LEWIS B. HOLT, FS; CLEARWATER N. F., IDAHO.

For heroism beyond the call of duty which resulted in saving the life of a fellow employee.

WILLIAM A. JUMP, B&F; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding service and leadership in the advancement of public administration.

MILBURN L. WILSON, EXT. SER.; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his leadership in pioneering ideas and in developing programs that have greatly improved farming methods, encouraged democratic group action, and enriched the qualities of rural life.

UNIT*

NORTHERN REGIONAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, PEORIA PENICILLIN GROUP, BAIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For agricultural research which made an invaluable contribution to medical science by making the mass production of Penicillin possible.

ORLANDO FLORIDA LABORATORY, EPQ; ORLANDO, FLA.

For development and application of means of protecting military personnel against attack by insects and diseases spread by insects.

** Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.*

Superior Service Award

INDIVIDUAL

CARMELO ALEMAR, OES; MAYAGUEZ, P. R.

For his administrative service which has so greatly contributed to the efficient and effective operation of the Federal Experiment Station in Puerto Rico during the past 40 years.

RICHMOND Y. BAILEY, SCS; SPARTANBURG, S. C.

For service to Southern agriculture in the field of soil and water conservation, through his work on diversification, land improvement, and stabilization.

DR. CHARLOTTE H. BOATNER, BAIC; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For her chemical research on cottonseed and its products which led to the development of a new and revolutionary method of processing cottonseed.

CONNIE J. BONSLAGEL, EXT. SER.; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For her initiative and leadership which has resulted in the present outstanding home demonstration work in the State of Arkansas.

NETTIE P. BRADSHAW, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the outstanding performance and execution of her duties which resulted in the establishment of an exemplary work record.

JOHN R. BRUCKART, FS; EUGENE, OREG.

For unusually efficient and effective performance of official duties under difficult conditions in the advancement of forestry in the Willamette Valley of Oregon.

PORTER C. BURRIS, FS; FOREST, MISS.

For superior skill and resourcefulness in developing various types of equipment for fire control which has resulted in savings of time, money, material, and personnel for forest protection agencies.

THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, EXT. SER.; TUSKEGEE, ALA.

For his outstanding agricultural extension work among and with our colored farm population.

MARTIN R. COOPER, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contributions to the wartime programs in the field of farm labor, including the development of a technical basis for the calculation of "war units" which were used by Selective Service as a basis of deferments of agriculture workers.

THEODORE P. FLYNN, FS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For unusual skill, energy, and accomplishment in developing new and specialized mechanical equipment for forestry work which has resulted in great savings of time, money, and manpower, and was of great military value during World War II.

MILTON H. FOHRMAN, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contribution to the dairy industry by demonstrating the effectiveness of the continuous use of meritoriously proved sires for purifying and concentrating superior germ plasm in dairy herds thereby increasing their productive capacity.

HARRY T. GISBORNE, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For pioneering work and superior accomplishment in research leading to the development of techniques, equipment and practices widely used in forest fire control.

ATLEE L. HAFENRICHTER, SCS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For service to agriculture and rural life through assembling, testing, and developing large numbers of plants adaptable to inter-mountain and Pacific Coast agriculture.

DR. R. E. HODGSON, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his development of a technique for measuring yields of pastures and for valuable contributions to the knowledge of the nutritive values of herbage of different kinds and their utilization by dairy cattle.

KENNETH D. JACOB, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his research on world phosphate resources, technology, and the use of phosphatic materials, including the initiation of the one step thermal method of producing available phosphate material from raw phosphate.

DR. GEORGE S. JAMIESON, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For chemical investigations and publications in the field of fats and oils and oil bearing seeds which have greatly contributed to the national welfare and received world-wide recognition.

ARTHUR J. JOHNSON, SCS; SAN FERNANDO, CALIF.

For initiative, industry, and ingenuity in developing new methods and equipment adaptable to soil conservation practices.

SHERMAN E. JOHNSON, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contribution to American food production during the War by assisting in establishing agricultural production goals based upon realistic appraisals of production capacity.

DAVID BREESE JONES, HNHE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his contribution to science through research into the chemical nature, digestibility, and biological value of proteins and their constituent amino acids.

F. P. KEEN, EPQ; BERKELEY, CALIF.

For the development of criteria whereby trees likely to be attacked by tree killing bark beetles could be recognized and harvested before broods of beetles killed them and spread to other trees.

F. LEE KIRBY, FS; DENVER, COLO.

For exceptional zeal and outstanding services in promoting the conservation of range, water, and other natural resources.

FRANCIS J. MARSCHNER, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contribution to the war effort by assisting the War Department with problems relative to maps and map making.

ANNE E. McFADDEN, PERS.; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her initiative and leadership which was largely responsible for making the Department of Agriculture the first agency to receive a letter of commendation from the American Red Cross for its blood donor work.

WILLIAM J. MORSE, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his contribution to American agriculture by research on soy beans which has resulted in their development as a major agriculture crop.

THEODORE W. NORCROSS, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional initiative and leadership in execution of duties as Chief of the Forest Service Division of Engineering, resulting in outstanding accomplishment in development of the national forest transportation system and in important contributions to the war effort.

WILLIAM C. ORR, Jr., FHA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding leadership in the development and advancement of sound management principles of budget and finance administration.

RUSSELL R. REYNOLDS, FS; CROSSETT, ARK.

For accomplishments of national significance and value in research on applied forest management on the Crossett Experimental Forest.

CARL E. RIST, BAIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For his development of the Batter process which resulted in the increased production of vital food stocks during the War, particularly the production of sweeteners, starch, and gluten from wheat flour.

SIEVERT A. ROHWER, EPQ; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his outstanding service to agriculture through his contribution to the conservation and maximum utilization of the Nation's supply of insecticides during the War when our source of supply was cut off or seriously restricted by military operations.

H. C. SEYMOUR, EXT. SER.; CORVALLIS, OREG.

For organization and leadership abilities which are directly responsible for the present outstanding 4-H program in the State of Oregon.

ETHEL E. SMITH, LIB.; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her contribution to and personal responsibility for the present high morale of the employees of the Library.

HOMER G. SMITH, FCA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional initiative and leadership in the execution of his duties as Head of Operations Section of the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration resulting in the placing in effect of various operating improvements which have increased efficiency and saved both time and money.

BERTHA L. ZOELLER, INF.; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her development of an idea not related to her work which successfully brought departmental publications of particular value and service to the attention of a large group of people not hitherto reached directly.

UNIT*

ALASKA SPRUCE LOG PROGRAM, FS; TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST.

For outstanding accomplishment under difficult conditions in providing supplies of spruce for airplane construction at a time of critical shortage during World War II.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AGRICULTURE SECTION, LIBRARY; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the high degree of initiative in devising and adopting efficient work methods that enabled this group to handle a wide variety of subject work material which had formerly been distributed among a larger group of subject specialists.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

BULL RUN DISTRICT, MOUNT HOOD FOREST, FS; ZIGZAG, OREG.

For services above and beyond the call of duty in connection with rescue under hazardous conditions in the Mount Hood National Forest.

CLERICAL STAFF, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding contributions in public administration and the building of employee morale, with consequent improvement of work performance of employees of the Forest Service.

FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY, FS; MADISON, WIS.

For notably creative service, major contributions to science, and the successful solution of problems important to the successful conclusion of the war effort.

LAFAYETTE RANGER DISTRICT HOOSIER PURCHASE UNIT, FS; TELL CITY, IND.

For initiative, resourcefulness, and courage beyond the call of duty in combating and checking a fire which threatened to wipe out the town of Cannelton, Ind.

MOORESTOWN, N. J. LABORATORY, EPQ; MOORESTOWN, N. J.

For the development and practical application of the idea of utilizing a disease organism as a method of control of the Japanese beetle.

DIVISION OF SUGAR PLANT INVESTIGATIONS, SUGAR BEET CURLY TOP PROJECT, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For saving the sugar beet industry in the Intermountain West by breeding sugar beet varieties resistant to curly top.

DIVISION OF SUGAR PLANT INVESTIGATIONS, SUGAR-CANE PRODUCTION, BREEDING, DISEASE, AND QUALITY INVESTIGATIONS, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding research in breeding, testing, and distributing sugarcane varieties resistant to mosaic and other diseases and adaptable to mainland producing areas.

TULIA, TEXAS WORK UNIT, SCS; TULIA, TEX.

For outstanding accomplishments in applying soil conservation practices and exceeding accomplishment goals for the year 1946.

Length of Service Award

Fifty or More Years of Service in Agriculture as of May 15, 1947

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